



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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May 17, 2001

A. Duer Pierce, Treasurer
Friends of Joe Pitts
P.O. Box 775
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Identification Number: C00310136

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/00-10/18/00)

Dear Treasurer:

On April 24, 2001, you were notified that a review of the above-referenced report(s) raised questions as to specific contributions and/or expenditures, and the reporting of certain information required by the Federal Election Campaign Act.

Your May 8, 2001 response is incomplete because you have not provided all the requested information. For this response to be considered adequate, the following information is still required.

-You have indicated that the \$1,000 contribution received on November 23, 1998 from Mr. Robert B. Priest was designated for the 1998 General Election. Please note that contributions received after an election has occurred may only be kept to the extent that the committee has net debts outstanding. A review of Commission records indicate that your committee did not have any outstanding debts for the 1998 General Election at the time this contribution was made. Therefore, this contribution would be designated for the next general election in which the Candidate participated, the 2000 General Election. In addition, the contributor made an additional \$1,000 contribution for the 2000 General Election on October 18, 2000. It appears that this contributor has exceeded the \$1,000 per election limit. You should refund the amount in excess of the contribution limit, request a written redesignation and/or reattribution of the contribution to a future election, or provide additional clarification with regards to these contributions.

-Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Pages should equal the sum of the Column B figures on your previous report and the